

Mickey McCarty Says:

FELLOW TACTICALS:
After obtaining a year's leave of absence from his many business and civic connections, William H. Ball, vice-president of Ball Brothers Co., Muncie, left Indianapolis by plane Wednesday afternoon for Washington, where he will begin a year's service with the United States Government.

Although Bill declined to reveal the nature of his new assignment, it's highly possible that he is to be identified with the Central Intelligence Agency, headed by the Indianapolis-born general, Walter Bedell Smith, who spent three years watching the Russians from the United States Embassy in Moscow. The CIA is the top secret world-wide intelligence agency for the government and its chief job is to try to keep posted on what the Soviets are up to — a tough task at best.

All for It: The Muncie manufacturer, who has been active over the years in heading up drives of the Indiana State Symphony Society, Indiana Cancer Society, music appreciation campaigns and other civic movements, seemed most enthusiastic over his new secret assignment. His enthusiasm was shared by his brother-in-law, Alvin M. Owsley, former minister to Denmark, Romania and Eire, now representing the Ball Brothers firm in Dallas, Tex. Owsley, accompanied Bill to the airport to wish him well before taking a plane to Texas.



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